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1. SUMMARY. ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN A MALAYSIAN  
NEWSPAPER, REPRESENTATIVES FROM MALAYSIA, INDONESIA  
AND SINGAPORE WILL MEET IN SINGAPORE JUNE 22 AND 23  
TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF MALACCA STRAITS  
TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME (TSS). ON JUNE 24 THEY  
WILL MEET WITH JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES TO FOLLOW-UP  
SIMILAR CONSULTATIONS HELD LAST MARCH IN JAKARTA TO  
DISCUSS JAPANESE ROLE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TSS.  
END SUMMARY.

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2. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF ARTICLE BY WONG WAI  
LIN THAT APPEARED ON FRONT PAGE OF MALAYSIAN ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE DAILY "BUSINESS TIMES" THIS MORNING  
(JUNE 20): BEGIN TEXT: OFFICIALS FROM THE THREE  
MALACCA STRAITS NATIONS WILL MEET IN SINGAPORE ON  
JUNE 22 AND 23 FOR DISCUSSIONS AT THE EXPERTS LEVEL  
ON THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE TRAFFIC SEPARATION

SCHEME.

THEY WILL THEN MEET ON JUNE 24 TO FOLLOW UP ON  
THE FIRST FORMAL CONSULTATIONS HELD  
BETWEEN THE THREE NATIONS AND JAPAN IN JAKARTA IN  
MARCH.

JAPAN WILL BE REPRESENTED BY AN OFFICIAL EACH  
FROM THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, THE MARITIME SAFETY  
AGENCY, AND TENTATIVELY ANOTHER FROM THE MALACCA  
STRAITS COUNCIL.

PART OF THE AGENDA WILL FOCUS ON THE FINANCING  
OF THE COST OF THE NAVIGATIONAL AIDS AND THEIR  
INSTALLATION, A COMMITMENT JAPAN AGREED TO IN  
PRINCIPLE AT THE MEETING OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION IN NOVEMBER  
LAST YEAR.

DISCUSSIONS MAY POSSIBLY SPILL OVER TO THE  
MANAGEMENT OF THE REVOLVING FUND TO BE ESTABLISHED  
BY JAPANESE TANKER OWNERS TO FINANCE THE DIRECT  
COSTS OF CLEANING UP OIL SPILLAGES FROM ANY TANKER  
ACCIDENT.

AT THE JAKARTA MEETING HELD BETWEEN  
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SENIOR OFFICIALS, JAPAN ASKED THAT THE STRAITS  
NATIONS DELAY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNDER  
KEEL CLEARANCE RULING, A CRITICAL ELEMENT IN THE  
TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME, FOR FIVE YEARS.

NO CONCLUSIVE ANSWER WAS GIVEN THEN AS INDO-  
NESIA, SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA APPEARED DIVIDED IN  
TMAIR RESPONSE, WITH INDONESIA INSISTING ON IMMEDIATE  
OBSERVANCE.

IT IS NOT KNOWN THOUGH WHETHER THIS  
PROPOSAL FOR A FIVE-YEAR WAIVER WILL BE BROUGHT  
UP THIS WEEK IN SINGAPORE. END TEXT.  
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